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BOUQUETS AND POISON.

A Hungarian Singer's Brilliant Debut and Sad Death.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 31.—A tragedy in real life has cast a gloom over the theatrical circles of this city. A few days ago Fraulein Arauka Sziklai, a young and romantic girl, came to Buda-Pesth with a sister to study for the operatic stage. She was gifted with a charming voice and beautiful face, and soon obtained an engagement. A few nights ago she made

A BRILLIANT DEBUT

at the Klausenburg Theatre in "Lalla Rookh." During the evening she was overwhelmed with compliments and bouquets. Her triumph seems to have turned her head, for after the performance, she forced a quarrel upon a well-known engineer to whom she was engaged, because he had declared himself unable to neglect his business to accompany her on a visit to her sister. The misunderstanding, however, was smoothed over and the betrothed couple had

KISSED AND MADE FRIENDS,

when, as the engineer was on his way to the station with a friend, Fraulein Aranka rushed after him, crying. "Come back! come back! If you won't go to my sister's with me I'll kill myself!" And then she ran back to the house. Knowing she had three times already attempted suicide, her lover at once hastened after her. He burst open the door of her bedroom and found Fraulein Aranka already stretched on the sofa in convulsions. Noticing a

STRONG SMELL OF CYANIC ACID

he despatched his friend to the doctor's and administered antidotes. In a few minutes, the unhappy girl rallied sufficiently to explain that she had poisoned herself with the contents of a bottle of the acid stolen from the laboratory of a chemist; but relief had come too late, and after several hours of dreadful agony she died in her lover's arms. The whole city is mourning the loss of this promising queen of opera.

FORGERY AND FLIGHT.

A Dishonest Clerk Stricken with Remorse by his Employer's Generosity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Several years ago Frederick Fischel, a German 32 years old, was confidential clerk of August Bernheim & Bauer, clothing merchants. At the Jewish New Year a member of the firm handed Fischel a cheque for $250 as his New Year's gift, and at the same time requesting him to balance the books and send the balance sheet to the head of the firm. Fischel took the $250 and fled, leaving a letter confessing that he had forged cheques and robbed the firm. His employers found that Fischel had robbed them of $75,000. The clerk fled to Canada, where he was found at Gravenhurst, Ont., last Friday. He came back without a requisition, arriving here on Saturday, and is now locked up. His downfall began with a woman, and was accelerated by gambling. The firm is proceeding against some gambling houses in which Fischel lost a good deal of the money.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

BLANK BOOKS, diaries of all kinds and every branch of the stationery department complete at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

CHRISTMAS AT LIVERPOOL.

Trade Prospects of the City.

(Special Correspondence.)

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22, 1885.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the busy streets where the mother of the family is making her purchases for the households, in the toy bazaars, where paterfamilias is being hauled up to the counter by his boys and girls, home for the holidays, to pay for Christmas presents; in the poultry and fruit markets, which seem to be more full than ever of turkeys and geese from Ireland, Canada and America, and with pheasants, grouse, black game, partridges and prairie fowl from all parts of the world almost, and which abound with Canadian, American and English apples, and with pears from Jersey and France; oranges and grapes from Valentia, and shaddock from the West Indies all seems bustle and joyousness, but on 'Change the faces are long and the wine merchants tell me that never was business so bad It is not that the taste for good wine has gone out, but there is no money to pay for it, and those who a few years ago gave the best brands of champagne, with fine ports, clarets and sherries, at Christmas entertainments now say, with few exceptions, that their doctor has recommended whisky—"it is so wholesome, don't you know"—and for appearance sake they provide for their guests some of Gilbey's Saumur, Spanish port, Marseilles and shilling claret. Appearances must be kept up, and the Britisher will not say he can't afford to give his friends wine—anything but that. The excellent mayor of Liverpool, with his usual goodness of heart, is distributing from the town hall 1000 hot pots provided by himself and some 300 provided by some friends. They are prepared at the town hall under the personal superintendence of that prince of caterers, Mr. Philip Eberle of the Strand and Alexandra hotels, and will be distributed from the different bakehouses in Liverpool between 12:30 and 1 o'clock on Christmas day. Each hot pot is composed of 5 lbs. weight of beef or mutton, 7 lbs. potatoes and seasoning, a 4 lb. loaf being given with each, so that something like 13,000 poor people will partake of a hot dinner on Christmas day. The same is being done by private subscription in many of the outlying districts, whilst another well known philanthropist, Mr. Ephraim Walker, glass and china dealer, provides 500 families with substantial breakfasts. Truly charity is alive in Liverpool, but there will be a vast amount of distress this winter, there are thousands out of work. The Liverpool exhibition has afforded work to 300 men, grading and preparing the ground for two months past, and will, until and during its opening, employ much labor and is in truth a godsend to us this season. The Manchester and Liverpool canal will also furnish employment to many, for it is proposed to commence excavations to enlarge that part of the existing Shropshire Union, and which is to be utilized for the ship canal through a part of the distance. Then, again, the opening of the Mersey tunnel and a consequent increase of facilities of traffic between Liverpool and Chester, hold out some prospect of an improvement in the local trade.

Throughout the country, whilst it was thought that the conservatives would be in a position to carry on the government comfortably, there was no doubt of a revival of trade to some extent, but now the political horizon being again clouded, the balance of power being dependent upon the will of the Irish party for the time being, capitalists are more shy than ever about parting with their money. Speculation amongst politicians is rife upon the Irish question. To-day's papers will say that Gladstone does not contemplate dealing with home rule in any way. To-morrow's will say, probably, that both the moderate liberals and radicals are won over to Gladstone's opinion and are ready to go the whole length with him—"Dismemberment of the empire threatened," say the tory journals. "Utter ruin of trade through the unsettled state of Ireland and tory misgovernment," say the radical evenings—but still the same goes on, and whether we have money or whether we have none, we most of us hope to spend a happy Christmas, and I assure you that those at home do not forget their old friends in Victoria.

We expect to have Sir John A. Macdonald to lunch or breakfast with the Liverpool Branch Imperial Federation League on Saturday, 9th January, as he passes this city. SIGMA.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever

Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. dw

XMAS number of S. F. News Letter at
HIBBEN & Co.'s.

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.
LANGLEY & Co.,
22novly Agents for Victoria.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW PICTURE MOULDINGS.
Wholesale and Retail.

REASONABLE charges; cheap picture frames. JOHN BROOKS, Fort street, between Mr. Leask, the tailor, and Mr. Campbell, the chemist. de1 1m

WE ARE prepared to sell New Year gifts at prices satisfactory to all.
HIBBEN & Co.

MOUNT VERNON COMP'Y,
BALTIMORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC Slope for the popular and superior manufactures of above Company, have constantly on hand:

SAIL DUCK, ALL NUMBERED
O/DUCKS, 2/0 TO 12/0,
HYDRAULIC DUCK,
DRAPER AND WACON DUCK,
From 30 to 120 inches wide and 28½ inch Duck from 7 ozs. to 15 ozs., inclusive.
MURPHY, GRANT & CO.,
San Francisco, Cal.
Importers of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc. no22dw3m

SEASON 1885.
DIRECT FROM LONDON.

NEUFELDER AND ROSS
—OFFER—
RAISINS { MUSCATELLE, DEHESA, VALENCIA, SULTANA.
FIGS,
Orange, Citron and Lemon Peels.
no15 2m

BLACKETT & GIBSON,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE,
Lowest Cash Prices.
LANGLEY, B. C.
ja7 1m

VINEGAR!

JUST RECEIVED—A STOCK OF GENUINE RED and White Wine and English Malt Vinegars of full standard strength and excellence, by the barrel or in quantities to suit, at
E. H. BABBITT'S,
ja6 7 Store st., Victoria.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Resumption of Traffic.

REGULAR SEMIWEEKLY TRAIN SERVICE will commence MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH instant, and continue until further notice, leaving SAVONA on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 4 a. m. and PORT MOODY, TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 8 a. m.

Time Cards and Traffic Rates will be issued immediately. de8 GEO. F. KYLE.

CHEMAINUS SAW MILL,
CHEMAINUS, B. C.
CROFT & ANGUS
ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents for Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Machinery. fa7d&w

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RESERVE placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, dated 27th November, 1885, has been cancelled.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31 1m

F REVELY,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
CONVEYANCER,
RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR. MONEY LOANED.
Business promptly attended to. P. O. Box 433.
no7 3m

TENDERS.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BARK
ARABELLA,
AS SHE NOW LIES AT THE
HUDSON BAY CO'S WHARF, ESQUIMALT HARBOR

The ARABELLA was built in Quebec in 1875, and is 729 Tons Register.

HER DIMENSIONS ARE:
LENGTH.....163 feet 2 inches
BREADTH.....32 feet 8 inches
DEPTH OF HOLD.....19 feet 1 inch
AND REGISTERED 3-3 L H, VERITAS.

TENDERS

Are called for the purchase of the above named vessel, together with her part cargo of about 250,000 feet of rough Lumber in Lower Hold.

With this vessel is also included her complete Inventory of Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, Hawsers, Furniture, Tanks, Stores, &c., as per detailed list.

TENDERS to be addressed to the undersigned not later than Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst.
HY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9th, 1886. ja10 10t

ROCK BAY
SHIP YARD.
GRAY & DUMBLETON,
BUILDERS AND DESIGNERS OF
STEAMBOATS, LAUNCHES AND SAILING VESSELS,
IMPORTERS OF MACHINERY,
(MARINE AND OTHERWISE.)
AGENTS FOR THE NEW
Improved Coal Oil Engines.
P. O. Box 573. de2

SAMUEL MAY & CO.,
TORONTO,
MANUFACTURERS OF
BILLIARD & POOL
TABLES,
WITH STEEL AND MONARCH CUSHIONS.
Importers of and Dealers in all kinds of
BILLIARD MATERIAL,
Ten Pin Alley Balls & Pins,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
Apply for Price List P. O. BOX 543, Victoria, B. C. oc23 6m

JUDGE DAWNE, LATE OF ALASKA.

IF JUDGE DAWNE, LATE OF ALASKA, SHOULD wish to communicate with his friends he may do so by addressing a note to
JAMES CARROLL,
de29 1m Commander ss Idaho, Pt. Townsend.

GRAVEL! GRAVEL!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A large quantity of Gravel suitable for Roads and Garden Walks, etc., and will deliver the above to all parts of the city. Orders left at my residence, Pandora street, between Douglas and Broad streets, next City Hall, or through the Postoffice, will receive prompt attention.
A. BESWICK.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1885. de29 1m

JUST OPEN!
JERSEY CIGAR DIVAN,
R. B. ESNOUF - - - - PROPRIETOR.
Victoria Theatre, Douglas Street.
FRUITS, CANDIES AND ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS. ☞ Call and see me. de5 1m

JOHN MESTON,
(Successor to McKenzie & Meston)
GOVERNMENT ST., BET. JOHNSON & PANDORA
VICTORIA, B. C.,
CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH
AND HORSESHOER.
General Jobbing an Repairing done with the utmost dispatch. de2 6m

CENTRAL COAL YARD
(Oldest Established Yard in the City.)
BEST SELECTED DOUBLE SCREENED
WELLINGTON COAL
FREE DELIVERY.
ALDER AND FIR WOOD
Always on hand either Cut or Full Length.
Patronize the Old Original Yard and be not deceived. ☞ Telephone No. 13. no21

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 8th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1886. By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1885. de30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Possesses the greatest possible power to heal and control affections of the throat and lungs, with absolute safety for children or adults. The experience of years has proven it to be of inestimable value as a household medicine, and for professional use. Thousands of physicians and families testify to its great worth. Jas. E. Moling, Hilliard, Ohio, writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for twelve years, and have found that, as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, or Sore Throats, it

Is Unequaled.

J. I. Miller, editor of the "Lutheran Home," Luray, Va., writes: "I advertise nothing that I do not know to be good. I was saved from the grave, I am sure, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and have recommended it to others with the happiest results." L. J. Addison, M. D., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have never found, in thirty-five years of continuous study and practice in medicine, any preparation of so great value as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs; and I constantly recommend it to my patients. It not only breaks up colds and cures severe coughs, but is effective in relieving the most serious bronchial and pulmonary affections."

John J. Uhlman, Brooklyn, N.S., writes: "Twelve years ago, I was afflicted with a severe bronchial trouble, pronounced by a skilful physician to be very dangerous, and liable to terminate in Pneumonia. After using one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I found great relief, and an occasional use of it since that time has, I think, extended my life ten years at least." Mrs. V. M. Thebaud, Montreal, Canada, writes: "Last spring my daughter was attacked by membraneous croup, or diphtheria. The doctor prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which cured her of the diphtheria. Being still very weak and sick, she began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which restored her to vigorous health."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., (Analytical Chemists), Lowell, Mass.
For sale by all Druggists.

OVERCOATS!
OVERCOATS!
OVERCOATS!
SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES
—AT THE—
I. X. L.
A BIG STOCK OF WINTER GOODS TO BE DISPOSED OF BEFORE STOCKTAKING, February 1st
CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS.
no1 3m J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

ALEX. COWAN,
Importer of and Dealer in all classes of Goods
Manufactured by the E. & C. Gurney Co., Hamilton, Ont.
Has just received a large Shipment of
STANDARD SCALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
—ALSO—
PARLOR GRATES, AGRICULTURAL BOILERS AND KETTLES.
He calls special attention to a
LOT OF CHEAP COOK STOVES,
HOLLOWARE, TINWARE, ETC., JUST RECEIVED.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
☞ A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM. ☜
THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET.
☞ OFFICE:—Hudson's Bay Co.'s New Building, Wharf St., Victoria. B. C.
oc23 3m THE TRADE SUPPLIED DIRECT.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & SALOONS.

THE ESMOND HOTEL,
FRONT and MORRISON, PORTLAND.
ON AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN.
FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENTRALLY located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
my13 tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

"THE CARRICK'S HEAD,"
BUSH & SPENCER - - - - Proprietors
BASTION ST., VICTORIA.
A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7 1y

THE IMPROVED
MODEL
WASHER
—AND—
BLEACHER,

(Pat. Aug. 2, 1884, by C. W. Dennis, Toronto.)
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.
$1000 REWARD FOR ITS SUPERIOR.
WASHING MADE LIGHT AND EASY. THE clothes have that pure whiteness which no other mode of washing can produce No rubbing required, no friction to injure the fabric. A 10 year old girl can do the washing as well as an older person. Weighs less than six pounds. Can be carried in a small valise.
To place it in every household the price has been fixed at $4 50
And if not satisfactory money refunded in one month from date of purchase. See what the *Canada Presbyterian* says about it—"The Model Washer and Bleacher which Mr. C. W. Dennis offers to the public has many and valuable advantages. It is a time and labor saving machine, is substantial and enduring and is very cheap. From trial in the household we can testify to its excellence."
☞ Send for Circulars.
D. G. McNAUGHTON,
Sole Agent for British Columbia, P.O. Box 486, Victoria. (Mention this paper) de24 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between George L Howe and George Jones, carrying on business at the International Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all outstanding liabilities will be settled by the former.
GEORGE JONES.
Dec. 29th, 1885. ja7 1w

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 8m

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS TABLES.
JULIUS BARRAN
PRESENTS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON to his numerous patrons and begs to inform them that he has now ready the
CHOICEST HAMS AND BACON
OF HIS OWN CURING.
SAUSAGES of all kinds of his own make.
No Christmas Dinner will be complete without one of BARRAN'S HAMS.
☞ Call early and make your selection.
CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
je16 2m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING Between
J. C. FLETT AND J. FLETT,
under the firm name of J. & J. FLETT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by
JAMES FLETT.
All claims against the late firm should be sent in and outstanding accounts paid to him as soon as possible. J. C. FLETT.
JAMES FLETT.
Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1, 1886. ja1 1w

DENTISTRY.

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,
GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner Yates and Broad streets.
☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.
Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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A. C. WEST,
SURGEON DENTIST,
ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.
THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
GEO. W. ELDER.
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.
For Freight and Passage apply to
ja9 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER
My Warehouse Here will be Closed for the Winter.
W. B. GLADWIN.
SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Dec. 18th, 1885. de23 1m

CHEW
JACKSON'S
BEST
NAVY TOBACCO.
We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.
The goods are for sale by all the principal jobbers in British Columbia. y4dw

NERVOUS
DEBILITATED MEN.
You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of *Nervous Debility*, loss of *Vitality* and *Manhood*, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to Health, Vigor and Manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet in *sealed envelope* mailed free, by addressing
VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.
no29dw7m

$2,000 worth of Beautiful Holiday Goods will be Given Away, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Government street, during the Xmas Month. Call and see the display. de1

STREET CAR TICKETS FREE!

E. H. BABBITT,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND DEALER IN
FRUIT, FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, POULTRY, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.
No. 7 STORE STREET, VICTORIA.
Prompt attention given to orders from the country. Consignments solicited. oc22 3m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31

TO COAL CONSUMERS.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited)
Are now prepared to supply Consumers DIRECT FROM THEIR COLLIERIES with the
BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL
In quantities of one ton and upwards,
PRICE, $7 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.
The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders to be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.
The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within
TWO DAYS
OF RECEIPT OF ADVICE.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no12 3m Superintendent

Daily Colonist

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 14TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

HYDROPHOBIA.

The latest announcement with regard to rabies or hydrophobia, is that by an American physician, to the effect that there is no such thing. There are scientific cranks who will oppose anything, simply to call attention to themselves, and in this case the individual may deem he is procuring publicity for himself by setting up his opinion against such an authority as M. Pasteur. It is doubtful if his correction would stand the test if a mad dog was "running a muck" through a street in which he was standing. An exchange says: One of the most dreadful accidents to which mankind is liable is that of the bite of a rabid animal, and all the more dreadful because no certain cure has hitherto been known to science. But it would seem that a discovery has at last been made which gives promise of proving a certain remedy for hydrophobia. For this the world is indebted to Louis Pasteur, a French physiologist, who has made a study of the microscopic elements of diseases of animal poisons.

M. Pasteur's experiments were at first confined to dogs. His process is as follows: He inoculates a rabbit in the brain with the poisonous marrow of a mad dog. This produces rabies in about fifteen days. A second rabbit is then inoculated with the poison of the first, a third with the poison of the second, and so on. As the inoculation passes along from one to another, the period of incubation shortens, until finally it only requires about seven days to produce the symptoms of hydrophobia instead of fifteen. The poison is found largely in the marrows of the rabbits that die of hydrophobia. These are taken and preserved in dry air; but the longer they are kept the weaker the poison becomes, until finally it disappears, and an animal which is inoculated with a piece of the marrow is not affected by it at all.

The method of rendering a dog proof against rabies is to inoculate him every day by an injection under the skin with a liquid in which has been soaked a piece of marrow from a rabbit that died with hydrophobia. The process is commenced with a marrow several days old, and in which the poison is weak. Each day it is repeated with more poisonous material; until finally a perfectly fresh marrow is used. By this time the dog has become proof against the poison, and can be inoculated anywhere, or bitten by a mad animal, without any ill results. These experiments lasted from November, 1882, until July, 1885, by which time M. Pasteur had some fifty dogs proof against rabies without a single failure.

On the 6th of July an opportunity occurred to try this method on a human being. A boy was brought to him who had been badly bitten by a mad dog two days before. The dog had been killed, and an examination showed conclusively that there had been no mistake about the dog's having had hydrophobia. A consultation with some prominent physicians was held; and the unanimous opinion was that in consequence of the number and severity of the wounds it was certain that the boy would have hydrophobia. And, as his death seemed inevitable, it was decided to try the effect of inoculation. He received thirteen inoculations in the course of ten days—the first from a rabbit that had died fourteen days before, and the last from one that died the day before the last inoculation. Every day when the boy was inoculated a healthy rabbit was also inoculated with some of the same material. Those inoculated first—and therefore with the older material—escaped; those inoculated during the last six days all became mad—showing that the poison was virulent. The boy had no symtoms of hydrophobia; his wounds healed, and he became well. In October M. Pasteur had another patient who was treated in the same way, and also recovered. A week or two ago some children who had been bitten by a mad dog were sent to him from the United States, and have just completed receiving his process of inoculation.

It seems from the result of these experiments on the dogs, as well as from the result on the human beings who had been bitten, that inoculation with the poison will be found an effectual remedy for hydrophobia. The philosophy of the process, according to M. Pasteur, is briefly this: By commencing with a weak virus and inoculating each successive day with virus of increasing strength, the system becomes habituated to the poison, so that by the time virus of full strength is used the person has become proof against it. Now, when a person has been bitten by a mad dog, the poison acts slowly, and it takes a comparatively long period of time for the hydrophobia to develop—in a human being from 20 to 30 days, or even longer. But the virus which has passed by M. Pasteur's process through about 150 rabbits acts more promptly, developing hydrophobia in seven or eight days. Consequently, if a person bitten by a mad dog is subjected to this process soon after the accident his system becomes protected by the artificial inoculation before the poison received in the bite has had time to act upon him.

The whole world will rejoice that a remedy for hydrophobia has at last been found. That is to say, everyb dy except the class of people who have been getting up a cry against vivisection. This discovery would have been impossible without a long series of experiments on animals. Under the English law, enacted through the exertions of anti-vivisectionists, M. Pasteur's discovery would have been impossible. Other countries, however, allow physiologists to make experiments on animals for the good of humanity, and the English people will benefit with the rest of the human race from those experiments which they would not allow to be made in their own country.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The contest yesterday for the mayoralty and council was carried on in good spirit by all parties, notwithstanding the keen fight made by each candidate. Contrary to our expectations Mr. Jas. Fell was elected mayor. Mr. McLean was our choice and it was fully believed that he would win by a moderate majority, which he certainly would have done had he been pitted solely against Mr. Fell. However, it is hoped the mayor elect will exceed the anticipation of his opponents and that everything will work harmoniously and in the best interests of the city. The most spirited competition was in Johnson street ward, where nine candidates sought election, Mr. Robertson being the only member from the old board from that ward in the field. Mr. S. T. Styles, a most worthy gentleman, was returned at the head of poll, and will make a valuable acquisition to the new council. Mr. W. A. Robertson came in a good second, and no doubt will act with his usual acceptance at the deliberations of the board. Mr. Maurice Humber, covered with the scars of many unsuccessful fights, has at last proved himself a hero and won a seat at the council. He is a practical man of well-known worth. The defeated candidates have plenty of company and being all new aspirants to civic honors will be able to treat their defeat lightly. In Yates street ward Mr. John Grant headed the poll with a majority of 44 over Mr. L. Vigelius, who is an experienced councillor, having faithfully served for four previous terms. Mr. Robert Lipsett is a new face at the council board, and there is every reason to believe that he will give a satisfactory account of himself. Mr. T. B. Humphreys came in a good fourth, being only five votes behind Mr. Lipsett. In James bay ward Mr. A J. Smith headed the list with 249. He is an old hand at the manipulation of civic affairs and has always proved a hard worker for his ward. Messrs. D. W. Higgins, editor of *The Colonist*, and F. S. Barnard, made a very close second and third, and are also new in civic affairs. The latter is a young man of business ability and ambitious to win himself honors in public life and will make a good representative for James bay. Mr. Powell, the defeated candidate, was comparatively unknown to the public, but made a fair showing.

Three members of the old council were re-elected, and also one of a former board, so that there is sufficient experience to correct any mistakes that may be made by the new office-holders. There are several very important matters to be brought forward, and if they but go to work with the same will as the old board, the business of the year will be satisfactorily looked after.

Vine Culture in the Interior.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:

SIR:—Having just returned from a visit to the upper country, principally with the object of judging of its capabilities as a vine-growing region, some remarks on the subject may be of interest to your readers.

The banks of the Fraser and the Thompson rivers, near and above Lytton, and probably the slopes along Lake Kamloops appear suitable for vine-growing, where a good exposure to the vertical rays of the noonday sun can be obtained, and where irrigation can be practiced—a N. E. aspect is suitable. The soil best suited to vines for wine-making, is a disintegrated rocky soil, composed of grebbles or fragments of rock of various sizes; contrary to the general belief, a rich, low-lying alluvial soil produces inferior wines. The particular composition of the soil, with the exception that some percentage of iron should exist, appears to have but little influence on the quality of the wine produced. The wines resembling Medoes or fine clarets, the best vines to plant would be the gros and petit cabenet from which the finest red wines in the world are produced; the Mancin, an abundant bearer, the Teinturier, to give deep color, and perhaps the Merlet to give delicacy of flavor. No vineyard should be planted which does not include several varieties of vines.

For wines of the Burgundy class, the Pineau noir is the best vine. As regards the elevation at which wines can be grown I find that in Switzerland an altitude of 3000 feet is reached and as the banks of the upper Fraser and Thompson are not more than 2000 at a peint where irrigation would be practicable, and the most suitable spots are not more than 1100 feet above the sea level, I see no difficulty on this account.

As regards the climate, Switzerland, which resembles in many of its features, British Columbia, produces about 26 to 30 million gallons of a value from five to seven million dollars annually. In Switzerland the yield per acre is on an average 350 to 400 gallons of wine.

I would recommend that no European cuttings be imported, in consequence of the phylloxera still existing in the wine districts. California would probably be the best source of supply.

The Isabella grape, from Canada, should not be introduced, unless others fail. No doubt it would stand the winter climate, but the wine made from it has an unpleasant, mousey flavor to those unaccustomed to its use.

The chief difficulty to be overcome appears to me to be the prevention of the plants being killed by an extreme frost. This could be avoided—first, by cutting off the irrigating supply before the thermometer falls too low; and secondly, by top dressing the vines with straw, at least for the first few years. I may mention that the vines should be at least a yard apart, on the espalier system, about four feet high, and a sufficient space left between the rows for ploughing.

Trusting that the above remarks may be of use to those contemplating the culture of vines for wine-making in British Columbia, I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. S. K. DE KUEVETT,
Agent-General in Europe.

The Condemned Man.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice an editorial in your excellent paper this morning, in reference to a petition that is being circulated for the purpose of having the sentence of the condemned man, Sproule, commuted to imprisonment for life, and I am certain that no person can find any fault in the fair and impartial way in which that article is written. I think there can be only one opinion on the subject—if he is guilty he ought to hang, as a more cowardly, cold-blooded murder was never committed on this continent. But is Sproule the man who did the deed? I, for one, have very grave doubts upon that subject, for two reasons, notwithstanding that the jury were unanimous in their decision; and I believe honestly so, too. In the first place, the witness Wolf said that he loaned Sproule his rifle that morning. If that was true, why should he be so particular to draw the attention of the other parties to the fact that his rifle had been shot off when they came in to dinner? Would he not expect it to be shot off when he had loaned it for that purpose? Was it reasonable that he would be so much surprised, that he showed them the empty shell in the breech of the rifle? Did it not look more like a preconceived arrangement to throw suspicion on an innocent man? And in the second place, can any one believe if Sproule shot the man that he would have taken a new pick out with him and left it at the place where he fired the shot from? Does it not look more like as if some one else had done the shooting and carried the pick there to throw the suspicion on Sproule, knowing that he had made threats toward the murdered man? Sproule, and all concerned, are strangers to me. I never saw the man, only in the prisoner's dock; but I believe that a first-class counsel ought to have made more of the points named. It is said that circumstantial evidence is the best, if all the links of the chain are there; but is it not possible for there to be a flaw in the links that may be missed by the ablest counsel or the wisest judge? I knew of a man named Sealey, who was hanged in the town of Niagara, Ontario, where all the links of the chain appeared to be present. He was caught in the act of washing the blood from his pants at the lake, a short distance from where the man was murdered. His story was that another party had done the deed, and had put the blood upon him, but his story appeared so unreasonable that no one would believe him, and he was hanged. But five or six years afterwards a man on his dying bed, confessed to the murder. He said that he and the murdered man had a woman in a blacksmith shop and they quarrelled about her, and he struck the man with a piece of iron and killed him, and that Sealey, who was a stranger coming into town looking for work, seeing a light in the blacksmith shop, went in to enquire where he could get a place to put up at, it being just after midnight. When he got in, he was knocked down and dragged through the blood by the man and woman, who then ran off in the dark, and Sealey, as above stated, was hanged. If he had been in prison, he would have regained his liberty. Everybody said "poor fellow!" but they could not fetch him back. Might it not be possible that Sproule is the victim of circumstances?

ONTARIO.

[While giving publicity to the above, it is only a matter of justice to remark that the defense was most able and that *not a point* that could possibly be construed in favor of the accused but was put forward and enlarged upon by his counsel to the fullest extent.—ED.]

Causes that Led to the Sudden Closing of a Young Ladies' Moral Mission Up Town.

"Clara Belle" graphically describes in the Cincinnati Enquirer the deplorable failure of a young ladies' mission society up town and the causes which led to it. "You must know, in the first place," she writes, "that the young girls in question all live near one another in the neighborhood of Murray Hill, all belong to one church on Fifth avenue, all are well-to-do business-men's daughters, between seventeen and twenty-five years of age, and all came together by reason of the formation of a fancy sewing class, organized to make pretty-pretties in silk and worsted for sale at a fair held a year or two ago to help along a charity scheme of their pastor's. There is not a goody-goody or a pious girl among them; they are all just nice, healthy, sensible, well brought up maidens.

At their sewing meetings one among them broached the idea of saving the souls of the young men around town. It was easy, she said. All you had to do was to fit up a nice floor of a house with a reading room and billiard room, light it, heat it, throw it open, hang out a sign, and then send little boys around to the drinking saloons and billiard rooms with circulars advertising the new and moral resort. Unfortunately, the maidens resolved to let no man into the scheme—to keep it an absolute secret until the town was converted and then to step forward modestly and say: "Please, fellow-citizens, we little, shrinking women are responsible for all this." It would be so much better than boasting and gossiping before anything had been accomplished.

Well, that is how it came about that there suddenly appeared on Forty-seventh street, near First avenue the novelty (in the neighborhood) of rich lace curtains behind great panes of French plate glass; a brilliant sign in black and gold, bearing the words, "The Haven." And at the windows, a jumble of pretty female faces and cardboard placards labeled, "Come in," and "Walk in," and "Billiards free." The establishment within was beautifully and expensively fitted up with velvet carpet, handsome engravings in costly frames, a piano, sofos, chairs, tables, a billiard table and sets of chessmen, checkers, cards and dominoes, as well as the daily, weekly and monthly publications.

The first person who came in on the first evening was an ice man. He grinned at the first girl he saw, leered at the next; to the third he said: "If I had me good toggery on I'd get you to play a chune, and I'd sling Miss Fatty, here, through a waltz in der best Fourt' Ward style." The girls took no alarm at this, except in so far as they supposed the man had been drinking, and congratulated themselves on his speedy departure. The next visitor was a robust Irish woman in a mob cap, a ragged red shawl over her shoulders and a tin kettle in her hand. To the young maidens who met her in the hall she said: "Where's the bartender? I want a quart av beer." But when she got to the door of the or reading-room she saw ten young women with their bonnets and wraps removed, standing and sitting about as if at home. She screamed: "Howly mother!" and fled to the street. And so it went, until the girls got the notion that they were being cruelly misunderstood. Then they shut up the mission.

Russian Nihilist Convicted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—A nobleman in Odessa, named Manutscharoff, has been convicted of nihilism and sentenced to death. The trial was conducted in secret. It is said Manutscharoff has long been suspected of being a nihilist conspirator; but the police utterly failed for a time in obtaining criminating evidence. A few months ago the nobleman advertised for for a governess, and among the applicants was one lady so highly accomplished, bearing such strong letters of recommendation, that she was at once engaged. She wormed herself into the confidence of Manutscharoff by hinting at her connection with nihilism, and after a time she obtained complete evidence of his guilt, which she turned over to the police bureau, who had employed her as a spy. Since the trial the governess has disappeared; but whether she has been secretly conveyed away by the police or assassinated by the nihilists is a matter of surmise.

CANADIAN ALMANACS at HIBBEN & Co.'s.

The "Separation" Scare.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Sir R. Webster, attorney general, speaking on the Irish question at a dinner given in his honor by his Isle of Wight constituents last night, said: "I believe the sense of the conservative party would be so strongly expressed that it would be absolutely impossible for any man to endeavor to gain popularity or power by meddling with the union between England and Ireland. Those who talked of the possibility of Ireland being placed in the position of a colony or of some day or other regaining her independence were not real subjects of her Majesty the Queen. They were traitors to their sovereign. What does the separation of Ireland mean? In the first place one of the most horrible and dreadful civil wars that could be conceived, because there exists in Ireland two antagonistic parties opposite to one another in religion and politics. Protestants of Ulster would have to fight for their lives against their implacable foes in the southern districts, and in all probability there would soon be a state of things little short of declared war between England and Ireland before the country would be able to secure peaceable possession for those desirous of living in Ireland."

Second to Heaven Only.

(Chicago News.)

I feel sorry for Judge Yates, of Peoria."

"You do?"

"Yes. You know he tired to kill himself a little while ago and failed."

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 15TH, 1886.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 14—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str G. W. Elder, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

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Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str G. W. Elder, San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

Per sc GEO. W. ELDER, for San Francisco—Wm Clarkson, Mrs C J Williams and 2 ch, J T Cowdery and wf, Wm Tilley, P Olden, C D Campbell, Mrs Blair and dau, C E Magee, Ned Kaye.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Mrs Capt Irving, Miss Spring, Miss Alexander, Mrs Stoddard, R H Alexander, J Flewin, T J Trapp, Jas Howse, Hayward, Guitaire, D G Fick, W H Redmond Thos Dunn, S Leary, C Spring, F Lord, Alex Watson, F Jacobson, H Harris, Ross.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Coulter, Ireland, Blackett, Donkele, Powers, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Donald, and others.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst, at the residence of the bride's parents, Regent Park, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, James Lawson Raymur to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of D. W. Higgins.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Clothing, Blankets, Watches, Clocks, etc.

The Elections.

The following is a list of the candidates at the elections yesterday, with the number of votes polled by each:

FOR MAYOR.

James Fell	397
A. McLean	385
John Boyd	82
Spoiled ballots	7
Total	871
Majority for Mr. Fell	12

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

T. S. Styles	195
W. A Robertson	184
M. Humber	177
H. F. Heisterman	167
John Coughlan	140
Thomas Shaw	121
R. Nuttall	93
Samuel Sea	60
William Irvine	21

JAMES BAY WARD.

A. J. Smith	249
D. W. Higgins	243
F. S. Barnard	242
George Powell	172

YATES STREET WARD.

John Grant	220
Louis Vigelius	176
Robert Lipsett	166
Thomas Humphreys	161

After the last ballots had been counted each of the successful candidates present made a speech and promised to be worthy of the trust reposed in him by his fellow-citizens.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

On Monday morning as Mr. C. E. Lee and several other workmen were going along the Island railway in the hand car, Mr. Lee was thrown out and severely injured about the head. As the car was going down the grade near South Field mine in attempting to brake the car a portion of the ironwork gave way, and Mr. Lee fell in front of the car. Mr. W. McGregor, manager of the V. C. Co.'s mines, at once placed the locomotive and a car at the disposal of the injured man's friends to bring him to this city. On his arrival here Dr Walkem attended to his injuries, which are of a severe nature. Subsequently Lee was taken to the Nanaimo hospital.

About two months ago Mr. Joseph Walker of the Talbot Hotel, Millstream, suddenly disappeared from his business, leaving a number of his creditors to mourn his absence. News has been received from a reliable source that the aforesaid Joseph Walker at Tacoma changed $700 of British Columbia for American money.

Chicken-Stealing Extraordinary.

Mrs. Shaw, who resides on the Esquimalt road, near the Bush tavern, has sustained the loss of 200 birds by theft. Thursday morning the premises were visited for the third time and the balance of the chickens that had escaped the two previous robberies, taken. Mrs. Shaw was awakened at four o'clock in the morning and saw two men appropriating her hens, but as she was alone and without fire-arms she did not make any attempt to prevent them, though they were at the work from four until six in the morning. The only way to discover the chicken thieves seems to be by loading them with dynamite and blowing some of the rascals into eternity.

Personal.

Mrs. J. Irving and child returned yesterday from the mainland.

Mrs. Capt. Irving, Mr. Chas. Spring and Miss Spring were passengers by the Louise yesterday.

Messrs. Thomas Dunn and W. H. Redmond were passengers from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. F. W. Carleton, freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., Port Hammond, arrived down yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Alexander, of the Hastings Sawmill company, arrived down on the Louise yesterday.

Messrs. James Leamy, T. J. Trapp and Sergeant Flewin were passengers from New Westminster yesterday.

COLD SNAP.—The cold snap of yesterday (no allusion to defeated candidates) came as a surprise. From a northerly wind with light rain early on Thursday morning a sudden change set in—snow with a piercing wind from the northeast, from which quarter it continued to blow all day. The tinkle of sleigh bells was heard for the first time this season.

THE VICTORS.—In consequence of the severity of the weather the newly-elected mayor and councillors were not serenaded last night but they feel "pretty good" nevertheless."

POLICE COURT.—The last municipal business supervised by our late mayor was the despatch of the police court business of yesterday which was of a very light nature.

THE BEST general assortment of boots and shoes, also gum boots, rubbers, etc., is to be had at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store.
H. MANSELL.

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BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at THE LONDON HOUSE.

HORRIBLE MURDER ON THE PORT MOODY ROAD.

Dan Robson Instantly Killed and Another Man Wounded.

Escape of a Third from the Knife of the Murderer,

Who Escapes to the Woods.

Passengers by the steamer Princess Louise from New Westminster yesterday, bring intelligence of a shocking murder which occurred early Wednesday evening, on the road between New Westminster and Port Moody, perpetrated by a man named Walker. It appears that the latter had squatted on some land, and had taken Messrs. D. Robson, his partner Smith and another man named Janes to see the place, wishing to dispose of his right. They arrived at the ranche late in the afternoon, and after dark Walker picked up

A DOUBLE-BARRELED SHOTGUN

and said he was going out to shoot a crow. As it was then after dark one of the men remarked that it was rather late to go shooting, when Walker said that he might as well tell them his intention, and that was that he was going to "cook their goose" for them. He then deliberately shot Robson through the breast, killing him instantly. Janes attempted to take the gun away from the murderer, but received the contents of the second barrel in his leg, shattering his knee, the ball coursing down his leg into his foot. Walker then

MADE FOR SMITH WITH A KNIFE,

but the latter succeeded in getting out of the cabin and escaping.

The news reached New Westminster and Mr. Chas. Major with others proceeded at 10 o'clock to the place, where they discovered Jones lashed to the dead body of Robson, the murderer having done this crowning act of violence and taken to the woods.

These particulars were brought to the Colonial Hotel at four o'clock on Thursday morning and as the wires have been prostrated no additional news has been received in this city since the arrival of the Princess Louise yesterday. Messrs. Robson & Smith were partners in a ranch on the North Arm of the Fraser, the former being known as a quiet and inobtrusive man. It is supposed that

WALKER WAS EITHER INSANE

or suffering from an attack of *delirium tremens*, as there could have been no provocation for the committal of so dastardly a crime. He is an Englishman by birth and has been in this country for 14 years, coming here from Texas, and formerly worked as barkeeper in D Andrew's saloon, New Westminster, but has latterly been driving a team on the road. It is not certain who the second victim is, but it is thought to be a man named Janes, a stage driver on the Granville road. Six officers of the town have been sent to

CAPTURE THE MURDERER.

Great excitement prevails in the Royal city over the occurrence of the crime and general sorrow is expressed at the sad ending of Mr. Robson's life, who was respected by all.

Mainland News.

(Columbian.)

Falk, who accidentally shot himself at Port Moody some time ago, and who about a week ago lay almost at the point of death at the hospital, has taken a favorable turn and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

The "extra" mail service between this city and Granville operated one day and then collapsed. The Granville postmaster objected to the extra work without extra pay, of which there seems to have been none provided.

A rancher near this city having caught a Chinaman in the act of robbing his henroost, made him the executor of the penalty imposed upon him. The rancher drew the Chinaman queue through an augur hole in a post, fastened it with a wedge, and then furnished him with a cup of water and a knife. After vainly looking for help for 24 hours, John came to the conclusion that liberty without a queue was better than being tied to a post with one, and he made use of his knife. This sort of modified Roman punishment might, if applied more often, effectively cure the Celestial habit of stealing which now prevails to such an alarming extent.

(Guardian.)

A white settler who arrived from the upper country yesterday says: "Three Chinamen were found dead on Monday in a tent at Port Haney. The wretches are dying of starvation by dozens, and are carried to the grave by wretched skeletons."

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)

The full bench met yesterday shortly after noon when the case of Albert Malott was called on.

The attorney-general stated that the crown had concluded not to reply for an amendment of the record but to stand by the practice, which had been pursued for years, of treating the province on one entire venu for criminal purposes, and to stand or fall by the decision of the court upon the point.

His Lordship the chief justice said that in view of the gravity of the points raised the bench would take time to consider its judgment, which would be delibered that day week (Thursday, 21st January).

The court then proceeded with the argument in the case of Risley vs. Gold, in which the attorney general and Mr. McColl appeared for the defendants and Mr. Richards, Q C., and Mr. Helmcken for the respondents. Judgment was reversed.

Marine.

The bark Cassandra Adams has completed her cargo of 1865 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal and awaits a tug to taw her to sea.

Steamship George W. Elder sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late H. D. Saunders, to have taken place yesterday, was postponed on account of the weather until to-day at 2.15 p. m.

COUNTY COURT.—The holding of county court was adjourned from yesterday till Monday morning next at 11 a. m.

FOR ALL KINDS of boots and shoes the cheapest house in the trade is the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street.
H. MANSELL.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
LONDON HOUSE,
Government street.

What Some People Say.

That "man proposes and God disposes." In these degenerate days it would be more practical to say: "Man proposes and woman catches onto him too quick."

That girls who wish to have small pretty shaped mouths should repeat at frequent intervals during the day, "Fanny Finch fried floundered fish for Frances Forbes' father."

That a railroad station is to be erected on the site of ancient Babylon, and patent medicine advertisements will be the handwriting on the wall.

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That a Massachusetts man has invented a machine which he says will tie a square knot, hitherto regarded by inventors as beyond the power of machinery.

That the California quail is successfully domesticated upon several English estates; but our eastern variety resists all attempts at acclimation in Britain.

That the Japanese government has lately sent to Vassar college a pair of bronze vases handsomely ornamented with inlaid decorations of gold and silver, in appreciation of the education given to two Japanese girls.

That it is reported that the editor of the new edition of Webster's Dictionary, President Porter, of Yale, has decided to admit "Bulldozing," "boycott" and "dude" into its precincts, but is hesitating about "mugwump."

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That a steamer laden with corn from Chicago arrived at Buffalo Christmas day. Along the route a number of lighthouse-keepers lit their lanterns especially to help the vessel on her way, for the department had ordered the lighthouses to be closed for the winter.

That the spirits revealed to Mr. Fell the result of yesterday's election—after it was over.

That the hack horses had a tough time of it yesterday. They ran hard for candidates while the candidates ran hard for office.

The Masquerade Ball.

From the number of tickets that have been sold and the number of costumes retained for the masquerade ball at the Theatre Royal to-night, there is promise of a very large attendance. The ball will open at 9 o'clock and for three hours the mystery of the maskers' identity will be maintained. Excellent music will be provided and an enjoyable evening will be anticipated by those intending to be present.

SERENADED.—The mayor and councillors elect were serenaded last night by a band from whose midst the dulcet notes of a clarionet at once proclaimed it to be that of Prof. Haynes. Each civic dignitary thus honored expressed his appreciation of the compliment in a few suitable words.

AUCTION SALE.—Mr. G. Byrnes will sell at his rooms, corner Langley and Fort, at 11 o'clock this morning, salvage goods from the late fire at J. A. T. Caton's. Read the advertisement and go and secure bargains.

Greek Brigands.

A pamphlet written by a Greek, a cavalry lieutenant, gives some very curious accounts of the system of brigandage as it is now carried on in the Graeco-Turkish boundaries. The brigands' code of laws, as at present existing, is a strange mixture of barbarity and chivalry. It contains several clauses, some of which run as follows: "All traitors to be killed and exposed. The rich to be captured and not allowed to depart till they have paid ransom and sworn not to injure the brigands by a relation of their adventures to the authorities. All soldiers to be killed. The bearers of the ransom to be respected, and small money to be given them on their departure. All robbers plotting with the government to be killed. Should a captive escape, his keeper is to be held responsible and expelled from the band. Never to steal the goats and sheep from the shepherd, but to pay for all taken. To offer gifts at any monastery or hermitage, by way of expiation for sin." It is the shepherds who support the brigands, and by whose means they are so well hid from the authorities. They supply them with bread, meat, and wine, serve them as guides in times of danger, and it is their children that are educated to be brigands and who reinforce their ranks. Immense precautions are taken by the robbers against surprises. They always travel by night, proceeding in file through the open country, never through the narrow passes, for fear of ambush. The smallest object, the faintest sound startles them, and down they drop flat on their stomachs till their confidence is renewed. Before starting on any of those journeys, they always appoint a rendezvous in case of separation. Their scouts go on in front, driving horses or oxen, and habited as drovers. Under their shelter follow the main body, peeping cautiously beneath the cattle to see if an enemy is approaching, and behind come the rearguard, who, if anything is amiss, whistles like a night bird, and the band disperses.

Meeting of the Emperors.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Your correspondent has been authorized to deny the report that arrangements have been made for a meeting in Galicia next autumn of Emperor William of Germany, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and Czar Alexander of Russia. As far as the German Emperor is concerned all such reports are purely conjectural. The emperor's great age and the uncertain condition of Prince Bismarck's health make it impractible for them to plan their movements so far ahead. Beyond this, there is a question of propriety which would prevent the emperor from promising to go to Austria next fall. Ever since his 88th birthday he has refused to make any engagements for more than two weeks ahead, because he argues that it would be unseemly for him to appear to anticipate the Divine will in regard to the continuance of his life and health.—*Toronto Mail.*

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RUSSIAN CONVICTS.

Bloodthirsty Brides on Their Way to Siberian Penal Colonies.

It is nothing new in Russia to see a band of convicts in their coarse gray uniform, with a large orange-colored cross covering the back, trudge wearily along on their way to Siberia. But these miserable caravans are formed of men only, female convicts being generally conveyed by rail or steamer. Some eighty four of these latter left Odessa the other day by the steamer Costroma for the island of Sakalhin, on the coast of Eastern Siberia. According to the Novoe Vremla, thirty-six of the women were transported for murder or attempted murder of their husbands, twenty-two of the thirty-six being under the age of twenty. One bride of sixteen had killed her husband within the first week after marriage; another of sweet seventeen lived with him for six months before she did the deed, and a third of eighteen was convicted of killing her husband during the night by blows with a heavy hammer. Which facts demonstrate that, however beneficial early marriage may be in other countries, in Russia at least no woman should be allowed to marry before she is twenty.—Pall Mall Gazette.

People We Talk About.

The Cologne Gazette says there is not hereafter to be a parliament at Westminster, but a "Parnellment."

Cures of sciatica are reported as having taken place in Paris after a single application of Dr. Debove's method of freezing the skin above the painful parts with a spray of chloride of methyl. The operation is said to be applicable also to facial neuralgia.

The number of words between "ant" and "batten" in the second part of Dr. Murray's great English dictionary is 9,135. The work will embrace twenty-six parts, on the calculation that there are about 240,000 words in the language.

"Mr. Parnell," says a writer in a Chicago paper, "is a bachelor, and lives the simplest sort of life—in lodgings, as a rule, taking his dinners at a hotel. His habits are so quiet that he and his sister Anna were guests at the same hotel for weeks without knowing that they were under one roof."

Mrs John W. Mackay's religious benefactions are munificent. Although she has supported a style of living so splendid as to dazzle the eyes of the Parisians, all her charities have been conducted on the Scriptural principles of not letting the left hand know what the right hand doeth.

The late Lady Rolle, of England, who was always hot-tempered, once gave her husband a slap in the face in the drawing-room at Bicton before several visitors, and the old man exclaimed: "B G——, madam, if you shan't repent of this!" and he swore a furious oath. It used to be said that outbreak cost her ladyship vast estates. After his death Lady Rolle manifested her wrath against her deceased lord by burning his clothes, hunting gear and favorite chair, and also his bible and prayer book in Bicton park.

The Waistband and the Shower of Diamonds.

Pall Mall Gazette.

Mr. Streeter, the jeweler, told our representative this story: "Just after the fall of Pekin a suspicious fellow came upon me, and taking me aside said he had just returned, and had something to show me. "Where is it?" I said. "Down at Gravesend;" and a day or two afterward, having got the rendezvous, a friend and myself set out down the river, each with his revolver. We got down and went to a house in a low quarter, and were passed into the man's bedroom, where he was living. "Now my man, what have you got?" He said, 'Come here and I will show you,' motioning me to go behind the bed. I didn't quite like it, but he reassured me; and when he had me face to face, keeping my eye on him and my hand on my pistol, he let down his trousers and bade me put my hand on a belt which was strapped around his waist. 'I want £20,000 for that,' he said softly. 'Will you give it?' After some persuasion he opened the belt, and poured out a shower of diamonds which lighted up the shabby room. 'Where did you get them from?' He refused to say, and after some bargaining we came to terms. He handed me the diamonds, and then I turned round and said, 'Now, my man, if you will call at ——, my banker's, you will find a check ready at 10 a. m. tomorrow morning. But before that I must have references and an account.' He gave them to me without a murmur, and I found them all right."

What Killed Emery A. Storrs?

"There goes a young man who won't live long," said a Madison street barkeeper, as a bright, stalwart chap walked away from the counter. "What's the matter with him? Oh, nothing, but he's drinking benedictine. A man is always a goner if he starts on that. It is a glorious drink, you know, and goes to the head and makes a man feel like a little angel on earth, and all that, but it kills him all the same. It fascinates him and makes him its slave, you see. He can't stop and he keeps on drinking more and more and pretty soon he goes all to pieces. Nobody bu brain-workers hanker after it and it is sure death to them. Did you know that it was benedictine that killed Emery Storrs? Well, it was. A year ago last spring Emery had braced up and quit drinking altogether and stuck to it like a man and was working like a good fellow, when he fell ill and his doctor prescribed benedictine as a cordial and tonic. That settled it. The seductive stuff took hold of Storrs' brain and made him its slave, just as the doctor might have known it would. He had quit drinking whiskey and wine, but he wasn't strong enough to throw away this seductive liquor. Why, I've been told that a few weeks before his death he was in the habit of drinking four or five quart bottles a week and often one in a day. And his friends tell me that he was never so witty and brilliant as when he had had about half a bottle."

LADIES.—A very fine lot of slippers just received direct from London at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street. *

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Making His Ma Break Right Down With a Toothbrush.

"I remember the words of my mother in the old log house, thirty years ago," says a correspondent. "Th res great changes going to happen." You see, I went away from the farm to learn a trade. When I went away I was dressed in clothes that my mother made, and while they were warm and good they didn't fit nowhere and they were patched from Dan to Beersheba. I was gone a year the first time, and when I went home on a visit I had a new suit of ready-made clothes, with a silk handkerchief sticking out of my pocket, a paper collar and a blue necktie and my shoes blacked. Well, I thought ma would faint away. She couldn't realize that he son could change so, and there were tears in her eyes frequently. Previous to my coming home she had looked upon persons who were dressed as those who would bear watching. "Blacklegs" were associated in her mind with well-dressed people to such an extent that she could hardly believe I was pure and reasonably good. She had always seen men wear hickory shirts, with pants tucked in their boots, and it seemed to her that I was falling from grace. I shall never forget when she put her hand in one of my coat pockets and pulled out a pair of cheap kid gloves. She looked at me as though that was the last hair. I had bought the gloves to wear to Sunday school, but that did not help things. The idea was that I was no good. The men folks were in the habit of going out to the pump and washing themselves in a tin basin, with soft soap, and when I took a pitcher of warm water to my room mother followed me. When she saw me take a tooth brush and clean my teeth, a thing that had never happened before in our family, ma broke right down, I suppose she looked upon me as a mother would look upon her son nowadays if he should go away to school a pretty decent kind of a fellow and come home a regular dude. It hurt me terribly to have the family, and even the hired man, look upon me as a curiosity; but I was not conscious of doing anything except to adapt myself to the ways of people that I associated with in the village where I was at work. Poor ma! She is dead and gone now, but if I live to be as old as Methuselah I can never forget her looks when she first eyed that toothbrush!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Leg Came Off and Astonished the Sleeping Car Porter.

There is an old soldier employed in the government office in this city who has had some queer experience with an artificial limb, his meat one having been taken off at the knee. Among the most amusing was one with a cleeping car porter who stood around with a languid dignity that would make a street corner dude sick at heart. The man with the wooden leg made up his mind he would "wake that nigger up" before he chipped in his quarter. He told a couple of men in the car his purposes, and they joined in with him: He wears his shoe firmly fastened to the wooden leg, having no need to remove it, and having fallen once from a loose shoe. After his berth had been made up he went to the dressing room and unstrapped his leg, keeping hold of the strap, and then got to his berth. He then called the porter. "I've got rheumatism and can't bend over," he said, "and I wish you'd pull off that shoe." The porter untied the shoe and tried to pull it off, but it would not come. "Pull hard," said the passenger. The darkey gave it another pull. "Oh, brace against the berth and pull," said the passenger. The porter had blood in his eye. He put his foot against the berth and pulled like a dentist. The passenger let go the strap, and the darkey fell back with the shoe and the leg. "My God, you've pulled off my leg?" shrieked the passenger. The porter dropped it, and with his eyes bulging and his teeth chattering, he broke from the car. He concealed himself in a corner of the baggage car, and prety soon the two other conspirators came in, pretended they didn't know where he was, sat down on a trunk and talked over the awful condition of the man whose leg had been pulled off, and about the penalty the darkey would have to suffer if he should be caught. The porter was of no service to anybody that night.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Some Church Jottings.

The missionary congregation at Antyum in the New Hebrides group, has just sent to Scotland 2,285 pounds of arrowroot as its annual contribution to the funds of the Free Church.

In connection with the Wesleyan Jubilee it is proposed to raise during 1886-87 $300,000 as a Jubilee offering. In connection with the same there is to be a "Golden Sunday," on which old and young are to put gold in the collection box.

Thebaw, the deposed and exiled king of Burmah, was, according to the Rock, educated by Dr. Marks, a missionary of the Church of England. It further states that the king, when a lad, gave great promise of future excellence. In the case of Thebaw, as in the case of many others before him, unrestrained authority proved his ruin.

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AN instance of the "glorious uncertainty" of law comes from London. The entire bench of the high court, fourteen judges sitting, was found Saturday to be equally divided on a question of larceny. A asked B for the loan of a shilling, B. inadvertently handed him a sovereign, which the latter took without looking at it, thinking that it was a shilling, as the two coins are of the same size. A and B parted. A went to spend his shilling and discovered it was a sovereign. At this time he conceived the idea of appropriating nineteen shillings, B not consenting. When all was gone B discovered his inadvertence and demanded back the money. The verdict on the trial was, "Guilty of larceny." As in the court of appeals in Albany, so here an equal division of the judges affirms the verdict; therefore A remains fulfilling his sentence, although seven judges equally learned as the opposite seven say A is wrongfully convicted.

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy15dwtf

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There is now at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, says the London Times, a monster weapon intended to fire projectiles or torpedoes under water. It is the invention of Capt. Ericson, an American, and was manufactured in the United States, partly under the supervision of Lient. Gladstone, of Her Majesty's Navy, who was sent over for the gun and has brought it to England It now lies at the inspection branch of the Gun Factories. After some preliminary trials it will be placed on, board ship, probably at Portsmouth, for further trial at sea. The cannon and the projectile are almost of equal length, and as they lie side by side, painted a bright red, are formidable objects to look at. No less than 40 tons of steel are used in the construction of the gun, which is thirty feet long and has a bore of 16½ inches. It is a breechloader, and closes at the stem by an arrangement of a very simple, yet effective character. The vent, which is axial, is sealed; it is understood to be effectual in preventing the escape of powder gases.

THE PROJECTILE

is 25 feet long, and is gauged to pass freely along the bore, which is unrifled. It is hollow, and notwithstanding its great length, weighs only one ton. The idea is to fit the gun in the bow of the ship, 9 feet below the water-line, so as to fire straight ahead from the cutwater. A diaphragm of india-rubber fixed over the muzzle to exclude the water is instantly blown away when the gun is discharged. The projectile is, of course, inserted from the rear, and is stopped by a pin a few inches before coming in contact with the diaphragm, for it has a short rod projecting from its nose which is to act by percussion on the charge within, and must be protected from all risks of premature explosion. Its safety at this stage is to some extent guaranteed, however, by the action of a strong spring, which prevents the rod from being driven back by any force short of a thousand pounds. A charge of 20 pounds of powder is all that is considered

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How Woman is Making Her Way.

A woman's colony is to be established in Colorado, to afford poor women an opportunity to support themselves. They will engage in bee and silk culture, small farming, the manufacture of preserves and jellies and other similar industries. A number of wealthy Eastern ladies are at the head of the project.

Mlle. Benoit, a young Vendean lady, who lately took her medical degree, is now appointed medical examiner of girls throughout the municipal schools of Paris. It is the business of Mlle. Benoit, to see that girls are not overworked, and that they get through their studies under sanitary conditions.

In France there are several agricultural schools for girls. One of these is situated near Rouen, where there are said to be 300 girls, from 16 to 18 years of age. The farm consists of 400 acres.

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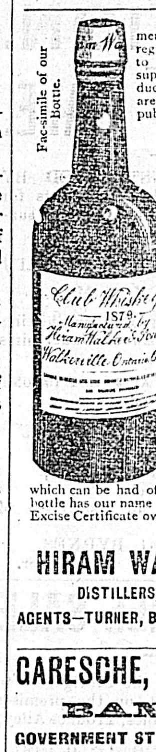

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NOTICE

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THORNTON FELL,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94	Corporation Summary	$61,010 13
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		Revenue Account	15,716 94
$100,000 Loan	26,290 00	Provincial Government	729 26
do 50,000 "	18,036 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
do 20,000 "	3,296 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,162 38
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00	Drainage do do	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50	Electric Light do do	16,000 00
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00	Cemetery Property	1,980 40
Town Lot No. 1250	2,690 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,47[illegible] 83		
Pound Property	924 87		
Street Gas Lamps	660 80		
Office Furniture	2,312 57		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,0[illegible]0 00		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Public Fountain	729 05		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	1,384 20		
Cash on Hand	239 23		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885 AT 31ST DECEMBER.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94	Provincial Government	$729 26
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue—			Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses	$1,768 03		Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. F. Pemberton	500 00		Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of committee	12 687 65
Sidewalks under contract 31st Dec	2,399 12	4,667 15	Amount unexpended	1,096 99
Cash on hand		239 25		
		$20,623 34		$20,623 34

The following Property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:—

The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$690 70	Board of Health		1,082 00
Bank B. N. A., Fire ac o n	93 44	Provincial Government		854 60
Water Works Rent	36,391 05	Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Lumber s ld	30 00	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,300 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,350 00	do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
Real Estate Tax	52,888 45	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Trades Licenses	15,602 50	do Interest, 100,000 "		6,050 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00	do do 50,000 "		3,004 75
Retail do	12,825 00	do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Road Tax	1,842 00	Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
Police Court fines and fees	2,830 00	do do Interest		1,295 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	2,304 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax—		
City Pound fees	503 25	Fire Department	$3,125 00	
Weighing machine fees	203 00	Hydrants, etc	1,012 91	4,137 91
Dog Tax	43 84	City Police	14,754 65	
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00	Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	15,254 65
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75	Streets and Bridges		35,654 89
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00	Sidewalks		10,866 88
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50	Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
General Interest, premium on debentures	315 00	Steam Drill		486 30
Corporate Seal Fees	12 00	Public Landing		460 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 50	Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		793 51
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00	City Hall		532 90
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00	Office furniture		321 68
		Ross Bay Cemetery		2,671 23
		Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc		8,592 94
		Surveying expenses		2,321 63
		City Pound		774 75
		Commission on Collections		309 00
		Donations, charities	$210 98	
		Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	469
		Governor-General, Reception Fund		350
		Beacon Hill Park		446 80
		Public Fountain		729 05
		General Interest		1,468 29
		Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
		Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	
		31st Dec	2,678 60	5,178 60
		Legal Expenses—		
		Amount to 31st Dec., 1884	$1,768 03	
		do incurred during 1885	350 65	2,118 68
		Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		33 75
		Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		332 91
		W. Pollard, do do		1,000 00
		Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
		Cash on hand		239 23
	$153,616 98			$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1885

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents	$34,531 93	Charges—		
Services Collected	1,859 12	Salaries including Printing, etc	$4,376 10	
		Maintenance	1,301 84	$5,678 03
		Construction—		
		Main Pipes Extension	4,193 75	
		Fence and Sundries at Head Works	218 09	
		Right of Way to Goyette	50 00	
		Meters	139 55	
		Main at Snider's Hill	903 85	
				5,505 24
		Service Pipes		2,022 57
		Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
	$36,391 05			$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct	$41,691 08	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75	Balance	47,570 19
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67		
	$59,424 94		$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
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Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	IRREGULAR.					
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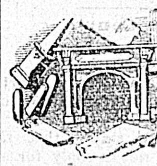

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
de23

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the barque Arabella, since underwriter's sale, are requested to send them in to the undersigned by noon of Saturday, the 16th inst.

J. M. COWPER.
Victoria, Jan 12th, 1886. ja12

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT,

TAKE NOTICE that David Garrick McNaughton and Edwin Duncan McNaughton, until lately carrying on business in Victoria as Retail Grocers under the name of McNAUGHTON BROTHERS, have this day assigned their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for all their creditors

All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886.

Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.

CHARLES R. KING,
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON,
ja10tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de23 Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 14th Dec, 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.

R. STEVENSON.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885. de25w

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
10th December, 1885. de19 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je4tf

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor.
December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.

LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.

TONG KEE CO.
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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